

# Wolf Pack WARRIOR

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## Paint Barn —

Corrosion control element gets new facility.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Wolf War Day scheduled

Kunsan's next two Wolf War Days are scheduled for 8 a.m. to noon July 2 and 9. The emphasis areas are ability to survive and operate; transition points; building, vehicle, equipment contamination marking and use; self-aid and buddy care; and use of auto injectors. All new personnel need to have chemical gear prior to the training.

### PACAF down day

Pacific Air Forces has designated July 3 as a down day for the Independence Day weekend.

### Second F-16 crashes in Arizona

An F-16 Fighting Falcon based out of Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., crashed June 13 at about 9:30 a.m. on the Barry M. Goldwater Range about five miles south of Gila Bend. Capt. Scott Arbogast, an instructor pilot assigned to the 61st Fighter Squadron, safely ejected from the aircraft. The mishap marks the second Luke F-16 crash this week at the Goldwater Range. On June 10 at about 5:15 p.m., Capt. David O'Malley, an instructor pilot with the 310th Fighter Squadron, safely ejected from his aircraft before it crashed about 15 miles south of Gila Bend.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Shane Cuomo

### Decoy development begins

Experts at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., are helping develop a miniature air-launched decoy Air Force officials hope will entice enemy forces to prematurely disclose their air defense locations, keeping friendly pilots further out of harms way. The miniature air-launched decoy will be a small, cruise missile-like vehicle about 115 inches long, eight inches in diameter, with a 60-inch wingspan. It will weigh only 200 pounds and will be launched from both fighters and bombers.

### Deployment short-tour credit

A temporary exception to policy will award permanent change-of-station short-tour credit to many airmen deployed overseas for recent contingency operations, according to Air Force Personnel officials at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. Eligible airmen must have been on temporary duty starting on or after Sept. 11, 2001, for at least 181 consecutive days at an overseas location designated as a hostile-fire or imminent-danger pay area. This credit is intended to reduce the chances of people being sent as non-volunteers to an unaccompanied short tour soon after a prolonged contingency deployment, officials said.



Photo by Senior Airman Andrew Svoboda

**WOOD SKILLS:** Art Willey, staff member at Kunsan's new wood hobby shop, cuts wood using a table saw. The shop offers Wolf Pack members the opportunity to build crafts, furniture, dormitory accessories and more by offering free use of the 12 wood shop machines. The shop, located in the in skills development center (building 517), is open from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends.

# Forces in Korea get COLA

By Staff Sgt. Russell C. Bassett  
8th U.S. Army Public Affairs

**YONGSAN GARRISON, Republic of Korea** — For the first time in the more than 50 years the United States has maintained forces in Korea, servicemembers stationed here began receiving a cost of living allowance Monday.

The COLA is designed to offset Korea's high cost of living and give servicemembers stationed here the equivalent purchasing power of servicemembers stationed in the U.S.

"I am very pleased that the Secretary of Defense approved the COLA for all servicemembers stationed in Korea. It is much needed as many of our servicemembers face economic challenges during their tours. For example, Seoul has the eighth highest cost of living of any city in the world," said Gen. Leon LaPorte, U.S. Forces Korea commander.

"The institution of a COLA will have a beneficial effect on servicemembers' quality of life during the time they spend here," LaPorte added.

According to Maj. Robert Olsen, 175th Finance Command director of finance, COLA for Korea was authorized Monday.

The individual COLA amount is based on a servicemember's locality,

rank, years of service, number of command-sponsored dependents, exchange rate and whether or not they live in the barracks.

Under the new COLA, an E-5 with eight years of service who lives off post in Seoul without any dependents will receive an additional \$261.34 a month. An O-4, under the same criteria, will receive \$417.34. Servicemembers living in the barracks will receive 47 percent of those living off post. An additional 10 percent [average] will be added for every command-sponsored dependent, up to five.

Olsen said the new COLA could not have been realized if not for the support of the command.

"The command emphasis, from the top all the way down, was just phenomenal for this COLA," he said. "If we didn't have the command emphasis and community support, we would not have achieved the results that we did."

According to Olsen, several obstacles and misconceptions previously kept Korea from receiving a COLA.

"The inflation rate in Korea is quite high, however, if you remember back 10, 15, 20 years ago, Korea was a very inexpensive place and the mindset is still here — that it's a shoppers paradise," he said.

Also, previous Living Pattern Surveys — the main tool in obtaining a COLA —

had not contained a representative sample of servicemembers.

"We wanted [the survey] to be more of a representative sample," said Olsen. "We set the goal at 70 percent of all the command-sponsored personnel in Korea, and we ended up getting about 99 percent."

The Living Pattern Survey determines the percent of purchases servicemembers make on post versus off post and where they make those off post purchases.

This survey was only one part of the overall COLA survey. The Retail Price Survey was the other. For the RPS, teams from around the peninsula obtained the prices for over 200 items and grades of items at the off post shopping centers listed most frequently in Living Pattern Survey.

The raw data was sent to the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee in Washington D.C., where a new analysis produced the new COLA rates. Those rates were then sent to the Military Advisory Panel with the Office of the Secretary of Defense, which approved the new COLA for all servicemembers stationed in Korea.

Servicemembers should see the new allowance reflected in their July 1 Leave and Earnings Statement.

Detailed rates can be found at [www.dtic.mil/perdiem/ocform.html](http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/ocform.html).



# No excuses for boredom at Kunsan

By Col. Robin Rand  
8th Fighter Wing

As summertime gets into full swing here, the opportunities to get out of the dormitories and find things going on are increasing.

As I'm out around base, nearly every day I see people enjoying themselves in a variety of activities. Whether people are getting together for a burger burn, playing softball or rollerblading, people are definitely out and about. This is great, but we've got a lot of new people arriving during this time of year, and I know there's some people that haven't ventured out of their rooms yet.

Whether you're brand new to the base, or have been here a little while, I've got news for you — there's plenty to do at Kunsan.

For example, on base we've got tons of activities, including martial arts, wood working, and educational opportunities. Also, our library, bowling alley and SonLight Inn are some of the best facilities I've seen in the Air Force.

Pick any hobby, and if we don't have the resources available for that hobby, tell us about it. If you're really into swing dancing, skateboarding or some other activity, and there's a group of people interested in it, the base can help get something organized.

Off base, there's no end to things you can see or explore while living in Korea. There are beaches in Pusan, hiking everywhere across the country and tons of trips and tours, such as amusement parks, water rafting and

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8th Fighter Wing commander



more offered through the community center. Or you can just get a bike and ride around the beautiful hills and countryside around Kunsan. This is a great way to explore and get acquainted with our host nation.

If we need to make adjustments to programs currently offered, let us know. If your work schedule doesn't allow you to get to the bowling alley or the fitness center, we can look into changing the hours.

Twenty-four hour operations at the fitness center is one of the things the senior leadership is currently considering, but we need to know if the demand is there.

Also, if you can't get a tee-time at the golf course as a senior airman, I want to know about it. We're not going to change the world for one person, but if 20 airmen are being turned back for tee-times, then that's an issue we need to look into.

If people are having difficulties, or have suggestions for ways to improve programs on base, there's a number of avenues to use. Concerns should be voiced to the Airman's Advisory Council, Top 3 or Focus 5/6 Group. Also, the wing has an active action

line program, in which people can send an e-mail about any issues or concerns they have and I guarantee we respond to every one we get. Finally, stop me on the street and tell me what's going on.

While we're at it, let me tell you about July 4. It's just around the corner, and we've got a huge four-day weekend filled with activities.

We've got a block party with live music, fireworks, a softball tournament, a parade and tons of games and activities [see page 3 for complete listing].

Plus, we'll be visited by one of the coolest, most patriotic Americans — Mr. Wayne Newton.

He's a huge supporter of the military, so we definitely want to show him how the Wolf Pack parties and give him our support.

Along with Wayne Newton, there'll be the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders and a numbers of entertainers to be announced.

I hope we can all relax and enjoy the long weekend, and remember it's about celebrating our nation's independence. Hope to see you all out there.

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# Deployed officer thankful for father's support

By Maj. Dani Johnson  
Coalition Joint Task Force 7 Public Affairs

**CAMP DOHA, Kuwait** — When his little girl was born more than 30 years ago in a small Nebraska town, he never imagined that one day she would be a major in the Air Force, serving during such a time of turmoil.

She is and she is I. As I worked here Father's Day, so far away from home and all that is familiar, I realized how much my parents gave to me so I could serve my country. I have often told my mother what her support means, but I don't believe I have ever told my dad.

I know he had a lot of trepidation when I decided, in high school, that I wanted to be in the military. He was and still is wise and never said anything to me. If he had, I don't think I

would be here today because his opinion meant so much to me.

He was nervous because when he served in the Army in the 1960s the military was very different, especially for women. Now that I've served for 11 years, I am confident he is fully supportive. But it had to be very hard for him to change his perspective.

Now his daughter is at war. I remember calling home April 23, the night before I headed to Baghdad. My mother in her way told me she knew I would be going there.

My dad couldn't keep the nerves from his voice as he asked, "How long?" I know he hoped I would just be going up there and not staying over night.

I'm his little girl. The one he taught to ride a horse almost before she could walk. What he may not know is what

else he taught me. He taught me to be independent, to look at people as equals, and to persist until the job was done, no matter what the obstacles.

He was always watching out but would give me the chance to work the problem through.

Once, years ago, my sister and I started a fire in the yard while burning the trash and messing around. He stood inside the door of the house watching how we would handle it. We got the fire out before it spread anywhere, but those things gave my sister and me confidence in our abilities and decision making. And later, his trust helped me to decide to enter a career that is "nontraditional" for women where I grew up.

Something else he doesn't know is how proud I am that he also served in the military from 1966-1968 in Korea

during another time of turmoil. I remember looking at his military photo and thinking how handsome he was in his uniform.

I feel closer to him now that I have experienced this war — so different in many ways but the same in many others.

He instilled in me patriotism and dedication to serve others before myself. I have taken the lessons he unknowingly taught me and put them to use each and every day. For that I will always be thankful.

This Father's Day, I remember those things about my dad. I'm sure many others have the same thoughts as we recognize those men who were so instrumental in developing our lives and allowing us to be the men and women that we are, serving our great country.

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Accept follow-on forces  
Take the fight North

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### MONTHLY SORTIE GOALS

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35th FS	372	263
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8th FW	752	516

### Community Standards

**Mid-tour Leave:** A member may take up to 30 days of mid-tour leave during a one-year tour. Mid-tour is normally taken between the fifth and seventh months after arrival at Kunsan. Before scheduling a mid-tour, unit manning levels, Operations Readiness Inspections and Unit Compliance Inspections should be taken into consideration when establishing leave windows. Electing not to take a mid-tour leave does not change a member's Date Eligible to Return from Overseas.

# SVS gears up for July 4 celebration

By Tech. Sgt. Kelley Stewart  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

In an effort to get Wolf Pack members out of their rooms during the July 4 weekend, the 8th Services Squadron is sponsoring a block party for Independence Day.

The block party begins at 1:30 p.m., but the one-pitch softball tournament begins at 10 a.m. at the softball fields.

"We've got a huge four-day weekend filled with a variety of activities," said Col. Robin Rand, 8th Fighter Wing commander.

A majority of the events will be held in the parking lot across from the Loring Club, but a number of events will be held in other locations like the civil engineer compound and the softball field.

"Everything will be clustered in the same general area," said Master Sgt. Shawn Francis, 8th SVS marketing director.

There will be about 12 booths set up for the block party selling items ranging from corn on the cob to barbecue beef sandwiches. Unit advisory councils who would like to have a booth at the block party can stop by the Falcon Community Center and fill out an application to reserve one.

"The application lists the contact information for the people in charge of the booth, what is being sold, and any usual equipment requirements you may have," Francis said. "Before any booth operations can begin,

it must be coordinated through public health, legal, and approved by the services commander."

A fireworks show is scheduled for 9 p.m. To get a good view of the display, Francis recommends getting a seat in the area in front of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service Gas Station.

"It [the show] should be visible from anywhere along that street that runs parallel to the runway," he added.

The 8th SVS sponsors these events because they're the experts.

"We generate non-appropriated funds, and we put some of that money back into the community by sponsoring events such as this," Francis said. "It also provides an alternative for people who come out, enjoy themselves, and builds esprit de corps in the Wolf Pack."

Events such as the block party take a lot of planning, so the services squadron cannot accept more ideas for the July 4 celebration. However, a lot of the suggestions that have come in have been included in the day's activities such as beach volleyball and a free throw contest.

The next block party is scheduled for Labor Day in September, and anyone with ideas is asked to submit suggestions to 8th SVS.

Will all the events planned through out the day, everyone is reminded to keep safety in mind but have fun. People also are reminded that glass bottles are not allowed at the block party.

"That goes back to safety," Francis said.

## July 4 Events Calender

9 a.m.	Beach volleyball
Noon	Softball tournament
Noon	8-ball tournament
Noon	Three-on-three basketball
1:30 p.m.	July 4 parade
2 p.m.	Live band (first set)
2 p.m.	Free-throw shoot-out
2:45 p.m.	Lip sync competition
3:30 p.m.	Disc jockey/Watermelon eating contest
3:50 p.m.	Tug-of-War
4:15 p.m.	Traditional Korean folk dancers
5:05 p.m.	Live band (second set)
6 p.m.	Lip Sync competition
6:45 p.m.	Find the Gummi in the pie
7 p.m.	Disc jockey/dance contest (Latin, Country and Swing)
8:15 p.m.	Live band (third set)
9 p.m.	Fireworks display

For more information, call the 8th SVS marketing office at 782-7855.

## Airmen capture Iraqi republican guardsman

By Capt. Trisha Cundiff  
447th Air Expeditionary Group Public Affairs

**BAGHDAD, Iraq** — Three air traffic control radar controllers were surprised June 9 when they found a member of Saddam Hussein's republican guard hiding in an abandoned building by their radar site at the international airport.

While patrolling their site, Airman 1st Class Richard Mansure, deployed from the 305th Operations Support Squadron at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., spotted the man first.

Staff Sgt. John Shipp, from the 46th OSS at Eglin AFB, Fla., and Senior Airman Matthew Hanes, of the 347th OSS at Moody AFB, Ga., were following behind Mansure for their first patrol on their first day on the job with the 447th Air Expeditionary Group. Both realized something was going on when Mansure suddenly chambered a round in his weapon.



Air Force photo

**FOUND:** A U.S. Air Force security forces member provides airfield security at Baghdad International Airport. Three air traffic control radar controllers were surprised when they found a member of Saddam Hussein's republican guard hiding in an abandoned building by their radar site at the international airport.

"We didn't have any rounds chambered," said Shipp. "When Mansure chambered his round, we stopped and did the same."

Unsure whether the soldier was armed or carrying explosives, the airmen kept their weapons aimed at the man while taking cover to coordinate their plan.

While Hanes ran to the radar site for assistance, Mansure and Shipp moved in on the soldier and waited for back-up. People from the 3rd Combat Communications Group, assigned to the radar site, flanked the building and set up cover for the airmen inside.

"The guys set up a 360-perimeter by the book. They responded exactly the way they should have, just like they were trained," said Staff Sgt. Juan Camargo, a radar maintainer.

"Combat Communication Readiness School really paid off," he said.

Once the perimeter was secure, Hanes joined Mansure and Shipp. The airmen moved in to restrain the Iraqi soldier who had a metal cot pole hidden underneath him that could have been used as a weapon. According to the airmen, he was dressed in full uniform with a military identification.

The airmen remained with the soldier until security forces arrived.

Although Baghdad is still a dangerous place, the controllers were somewhat surprised to find themselves in a position to capture a uniformed enemy soldier.

"It was like something in the movies," said Hanes.

"The same qualities that make a good air traffic controller is what enabled these guys to take control of this situation," said Chief Master Sgt. Pete O'Shaughnessy, a radar approach control chief patroller. "They basically assessed the situation, determined a course of action and then executed their plan. It was pretty amazing."

The team of controllers is charged with controlling all airspace in Iraq, including civilian aircraft.

## Online registration, voting expands

By Army Sgt. 1st Class  
Doug Sample  
American Forces Press Service

**WASHINGTON** — A Department of Defense voting experiment in the 2000 presidential elections that allowed military and overseas voters to cast their ballots through the Internet will expand in 2004.

Beginning this fall, Federal Voting Assistance Program officials hope to get as many as 100,000 military members — stateside and overseas — their eligible dependents and U.S. citizens living outside the United States to take part in the secure electronic registration and voting experiment, said Polli Brunelli, the program director. The experiment covers only those U.S. citizens who fall under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Mandated by Congress, project-eligible voters from participating project states will be able to register and vote electronically via any Windows-based personal computer with Internet access from anywhere in world, Brunelli said.

In the 2000 experiment, 84 citizens located in 21 states and 11 countries voted in jurisdictions in South Carolina, Texas, Florida, and Utah, proving the theory that online voting could work for voters wherever they lived, Brunelli said.

"We conducted a small 'proof-of-concept' experiment for the 2000 presidential election, and it was very successful. Now we are conducting another electronic voting project. Congress wants it to be large enough to be statistically rel-



evant. This will allow us to make supportable recommendations to Congress on the future of Internet voting for [absentee voters]," she said.

Brunelli said that 10 states are interested in participating in the 2004 project: Arkansas, Florida, Hawaii, Minnesota, North Carolina, South Carolina, Utah, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington.

According to Brunelli, local and state election officials will use the system to receive voter registration applications, provide ballots to voters and accept voted ballots.

Brunelli said security during the registration and ballot process is a primary concern. The system will use digital signatures for registration and ballot encryption as part of the security features.

"People are concerned about Internet security. We've looked at the threats that could happen to this type of system, and we've developed mitigating measures to guard against those threats," she said.

Voters can find a list of participating jurisdictions on the program's Web site at [www.serveusa.gov](http://www.serveusa.gov).

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# Q&A

## Meet the “Falcon” and 8th MSG

By Staff Sgt.  
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*\*Editor's Note: Col. Douglas Tucker assumed command of the 8th Mission Support Group in a ceremony May 12. The Wolf Pack Warrior recently had an opportunity to sit down with Tucker and find out a little about who he is; what the 8th MSG is; and what they're all about.*

**Wolf Pack Warrior:** What was your first impression of Kunsan and the Wolf Pack?

**Col. Douglas Tucker, 8th Mission Support Group commander:** Certainly from my arrival in Korea, it's been a favorable one. I think the Wolf Pack is a first class organization. It's got a sense of mission that's incomparable to any I've seen in 22 years. It's a no non-sense group of people who are committed to not only seeing the mission through, but supporting each other. I've been a member of some outstanding organizations, but what's different about the Wolf Pack is the lack of tribe mentality that you find on other bases. Other bases will have a tendency to come together, accomplish the mission, and then go back to their respective organizations. Here, the team sticks together — even after the mission is complete. In the short time I've been here, I've notice that it's a real inclusive organization. We see the signs all around — one team, one fight. And I think the Wolf and the members of the



Photos by Staff Sgt. Robert Wollenberg

Wolf Pack truly live it.

**Wolf Pack Warrior:** What is your leadership philosophy?

**Tucker:** The bumper sticker version is, “people matter.” It's not just because people accomplish the mission; I believe the mission derives from the fact that people matter. We have fundamental ideas that we hold as Americans — national interests — and we hold these ideas not because they're a neat thing to have. We've got a way of life that we, as Americans, have rallied around and that includes the freedoms and liberties necessary to pursue our dreams. My leadership philosophy is to

be inclusive, to build an environment where our folks cannot only contribute to the mission's accomplishment, but also contribute to bettering themselves.

**Wolf Pack Warrior:** What is the mission support group?

**Tucker:** The mission support group is people, and we're all about people. We provide a wealth of services to the people of the Wolf Pack through the fire protection flight, security forces, physical and mental health through fitness recreation and education, material and vehicle support, awards and decorations, promotion preparation, communications — including e-mail, internet, etc. — and the list goes on. The MSG is a bunch of proud professionals that provide a range of support services so we can defend the base, accept follow-on forces and our wingmen can take the fight north.

**Wolf Pack Warrior:** What are some of the major accomplishments of the MSG from the past year?

**Tucker:** Wow ... I don't know where to start. The MSG has done so many things it's hard to say. I guess a few of them would be the 26 projects worth over \$35.4 million including a commissary, fitness center and new dorms; brought in a \$7.5 million upgrade to facility network access; performed \$3 million in upgrades for antiterrorism and force protection measures and perimeter defenses, just to name a few. The mission support group touches nearly everything that has to do with the people here, from the dorms to the movies at the theater to the busses to Osan and Yongsan.

**Wolf Pack Warrior:** Is there anything about your group that you'd like to add?

**Tucker:** I'd just like to say thank you to the people of the 8th MSG. Their hard work and dedication makes life easier and more livable, not only for the members of the group, but to the entire base populous as well. From the men and women of the Wolf Pack to our U.S. Air Force leaders in Washington, D.C., their accomplishments are and have been recognized. This recognition includes such awards as: best collocated club in the Air Force 2002, Eubank Award Pacific Air Forces 2002, best community center PACAF 2002, best collocated club PACAF 2001 to 2003, best readiness program PACAF 2003 ... the list goes on. Base support is a dynamic thing, and I believe the programs we have in place with the people here working every day make Kunsan a better place to live and work.



Above: Col. Douglas Tucker (back), 8th Mission Support Group commander, observes Staff Sgt. Richard Fife (left), 8th Civil Engineer Squadron heating, ventilation and air conditioning specialist, and Staff Sgt. Stanley Blankenship (right), 8th CES HVAC specialist, troubleshoot a condenser at the O'Malley Inn Dining Facility Tuesday. Left: Members of the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Protection Flight perform annual service hose testing behind the base fire department Tuesday. Below: Mrs. Chang, Young Hui takes a customer's order at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center Tuesday.





## FROM THE TRENCHES...

What can the base do to prevent vandalism?



**Army Pfc. Megan Irving**  
“Increase security, have more security forces personnel do walking patrols around the base.”



**Airman 1st Class Christopher Chaples**  
“Make an example out of the next person who gets caught with severe punishment.”



**Staff Sgt. Joy Lopez**  
“Reinforce core values more.”



**Master Sgt. Michael Bent**  
“Restrict drinking to only certain days.”



**Capt. Carrie McGrew**  
“Promote awareness and appreciation of our environment by having everyone participate in a base pride clean-up day.”

# Wolf Pack member receives ‘Korean Friendship’ award

Whitmore one of five selected to receive honors in Seoul

By Senior Airman Andrew Svoboda  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

A member of the 8th Medical Operations Squadron Life Skills element was one of five U.S. servicemembers chosen to receive a community relations award at a ceremony in Seoul Tuesday.

The Korean American Friendship Society awarded Capt. Ross Whitmore, and the four other recipients, with the Friendship Award for their work in furthering relations between Koreans and Americans.

“This award is given to promote the good relations between Koreans and Americans,” said George Kim, U.S. Forces Korea public affairs community relations officer. “[The relationship between Koreans and Americans is important because] we’re far better off living and working in a harmonious

atmosphere with one another’s cooperation.”

During Whitmore’s 11 months in Korea, he dedicated much of his free time to community-related projects. Among his contributions, Whitmore arranged for base volunteers to teach English at a local elementary school each week, taught Republic of Korea air force pilots assigned here skills to enhance in-flight radio communications, and taught English to Koreans at a local YMCA.

His commander submitted Whitmore’s name to the Friendship Society along with a package detailing his contributions.

“As I was reading the criteria for the award submission, [Whitmore] was the first person to come to mind,” said Lt. Col. Cheryl Gregorio, 8th MDSS commander. “Capt Whitmore has been awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, as well as the Friendship award. He is an avid unit supporter and donates his time for any function or organization that requests his time. He epitomizes “making the Wolf Pack better” just by his selfless attitude.



Courtesy photo

**LENDING A HAND:** Capt. Ross Whitmore, 8th Medical Support Squadron, holds a Korean orphan at a local orphanage. Whitmore received an award for his volunteer efforts from the Korean American Friendship Society in Seoul Tuesday.

Whitmore received his award during what described as a “really outstanding evening” filled with dining and Korean music performance.

“The Korean Prime Minister and U.S. Ambassador were in attendance and spoke on the importance of the

alliance between South Korea and United States,” said Whitmore. “Furthering the longstanding relationship behooves both countries, and makes the time U.S. servicemembers spend on the peninsula safer, more productive and more pleasant.”

## First Term Airmen’s Center Graduates

\* The following airmen graduated today.

### 8th Maintenance Squadron

Airman 1st Class Heather Firth  
Airman 1st Class Ricky Gray  
Airman Kevin Rios

### 8th Security Forces Squadron

Airman 1st Class James Barrio

### 8th Mission Support Squadron

Airman 1st Class Virginia Peters

### 8th Civil Engineer Squadron

Airman 1st Class Noah Lefebvre  
Airman 1st Class Jerimiah Delorme

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## OF THE PRIDE PACK

**Job:** 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron NCOIC wing deployments and receptions

**Duties:** Responsible for ensuring coordination with all base agencies regarding all deployments, receptions, beddown, support and onward movement.

**Hometown:** Chicago, Ill.

**Follow-on:** Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

**Hobbies:** Racquetball

**Favorite music:** Listen to a little bit of everything

**Last good movie you saw:** “Full Metal Jacket”

**Best thing you’ve done at Kunsan:** Working with the best contingencies plans office on the Korean peninsula.



**Tech. Sgt. Jaime Espinoza-Floril**

“Tech. Sgt. Espinoza has been actively involved in multiple armistice beddown operations. He has coordinated base-wide support for Exercises Keen Sword and Beverly Bearcat. Espinoza was so successful in planning support for Exercises Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integrated and Foal Eagle 2003 and receiving 178 personnel and 100 short tons, the deployed commander from Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., gave laudatories for the ‘Best Reception Ever’.

**Master Sgt. Amy Espinoza**  
8th Logistics Readiness Squadron, chief of contingency planning and training



# What's happening out in the barn?

By Staff Sgt. Robert Wollenberg  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office

Try to imagine painting a full-size aircraft in a barn. Visualize the dust and dirt as it blows in through the cracks in the walls and under the drafty door sticking to the paint being applied. Smell the lingering fumes of eight heaters parked outside the door with their ducts vented into the barn to heat the facility to a temperature capable of curing paint during the bitter cold of winter only to have them run out of fuel, requiring the aircraft to be stripped and repainted.

These are the conditions the 8th Maintenance Squadron Fabrication Flight Corrosion Control Element worked under from 1997 until the completion of the new technologically advanced paint booth June 6.

"Before this facility, the paint barn was nothing but a bare hangar with two ventilation fans on the back wall and 12 exhaust filters to pull air through," said Staff Sgt. Charles Picone, corrosion control element assistant NCOIC.

The new facility received its christening with the painting of an F-16 Tuesday.

The 8th MXS spent \$2.6 million updating the paint booth since the old booth was in such bad condition.

"The previous paint booth had no intake filters to filter out any dirt or dust coming through the hangar, it was like painting in a garage," Picone said. "The lighting in the old hangar was poor too. Basically, the standards of the booth were lower than anything OSHA [Occupational Safety and Health Administration] or the military would allow."

The conditions of the previous building placed it under a risk assessment code three, which means condemned.

"The new facility should significantly reduce occupational exposure to potentially hazardous materials," said Maj. Randy Smith, 8th Medical Operations Squadron Bioenvironmental Engineering Element chief.

The new booth boasts a four-stage filter system, two large air make-up units for circulating air, and a 17,000-gallon boiler to heat it.

"With the paint booth we have now, it recycles the air in the entire booth every minute equaling about a 15-mile-per-hour wind," Picone said. "Due to the new filter system, the air coming out of the booth is probably cleaner than what it was going in."

With the new facility, work will get accomplished faster since the environment is more controllable. Cure times are better and masking and sanding can happen faster due to the improved lighting.

With the new facility, a full aircraft takes about five days from start to finish.

Each aircraft gets a scuff and paint every three years meaning it gets a light sanding and any defects get repaired. Every 10 years aircraft go back to the depot and get totally stripped down to bare metal and repainted.

"Right now we're about a year behind, which means we've got eight aircraft we're backlogged on," Picone said. "Also, there are over 400 units of AGE [Aerospace Ground Equipment] that are two years backlogged. So for the next eight months we'll be playing catch up."

While the new booth was being built, painting was restricted to a booth too small to fit an entire aircraft. Only parts could be painted and AGE took longer to paint due to the undesirable conditions.

The new facility provides a much-needed reprieve for the corrosion control element.

"This is a huge relief for us. For the last year and a half this hangar has been shut down for renovations," he said. "The quantity and quality of work that we can turn out here now is going to be 100 times better than what it was in the past."



Photos by Senior Airman David Miller

Above: Members of the 8th Maintenance Squadron Fabrication Flight Corrosion Control Element prepare an F-16 for painting in the new "paint barn" located in building 2820 Monday. Left: Senior Airman Bob McKenzie, 8th MXS Corrosion Control aircraft structural maintenance journeyman, sands the underside of an F-16 wing in preparation for painting Monday. Immediate right: Staff Sgt. Robert Finley, 8th MXS Corrosion Control aircraft structural maintenance craftsman, sands the fuselage of an F-16 Monday. Far right: Senior Airman Leonard Bonsky, 8th MXS Corrosion Control aircraft structural maintenance journeyman, sands the upper fuselage of an F-16 Monday.





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DAYS

Today

**Free food** The Loring Club offers club members baked chicken from 6 to 9 p.m. in the ballroom. For more information, call 782-4312 or 782-4575.

**SonLight Inn** American Forces Network and public affairs host a free meal at 6 p.m. The meal includes chicken and beef stir-fry, fried rice, egg rolls and brownies. For more information, call 782-4300.

**Smorgasbord buffet** The Loring Club offers a lunchtime super smorgasbord from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Karaoke** Display your talent or cheer on others 8 p.m. to midnight at the Falcon Community Center.

Saturday

**Photo club trip** The base photography club takes a trip to the local countryside. Bus departs community center at 8 a.m.

**Country night** Enjoy country music with a live disc jockey at 9 p.m. in the Loring Club ballroom.

**R & B night** Enjoy R & B music in the Loring Club’s enlisted lounge at 9 p.m.

**Nine-pin tournament** The Yellow Sea Bowling Center hosts a nine-pin bowling tournament starting at 6:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$13. For more information, call 782-4608.

**E-Mart trip** The Falcon Community Center hosts a shopping tour to E-Mart in Kunsan City. Busses depart the base at 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Busses return to base at 1, 3 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.

For more information, call 782-4619.

**Wolf Pack Wheels** Departs Kunsan for Osan AB at 7:30 and 10 a.m. The bus returns to base at 5 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10/\$9 one way and \$20/\$18 round trip.

Sunday

**Brunch Extravaganza** The Loring Club offers entrees and side dishes for Sunday brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Price is \$11.95 per person for club members.

**Free-throw contest** The community center hosts a best-of-10 free-throw basketball contest at 2 p.m. Winner receives a free phone card.

**B-I-N-G-O** The Loring Club has bingo at 2 p.m. For more information, call 782-4575 or 782-4312.

**Wolf Pack Wheels** Departs Kunsan for Osan at 7:30 a.m. and noon. The bus returns to base at 5 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10/\$9 one way and \$20/\$18 round trip.

**E-Mart trip** The Falcon Community Center hosts a shopping tour to E-Mart in Kunsan City. The busses depart the base at 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Busses return to base at 1, 3 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.

Monday

**Mexican buffet** The Loring Club has a Mexican buffet 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5.85 for club members and \$6.85 for non-members.

**Nifty fifty bowling** The Yellow Sea Bowling Center has nifty fifty bowling from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fifty cents will buy a hot dog, soft drink, shoes and one game. For more information, call 782-4608.

**Pool tournament** The Loring Club offers a 9-Ball pool tournament at 7 p.m.

**Double feature** The Falcon Community Center hosts a double feature movie madness at 6 p.m. For more information, call 782-4619 or 782-4110.

**Wolf Pack Wheels** Departs Kunsan for Osan at 7:30 a.m. The bus returns to base at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 one way and \$20 round trip.

Tuesday

**Sumo wrestling** The Loring Club hosts

South Gate Market and It’Aewon

Bus departs the community center at 7 a.m. June 28

Deadline to sign up is Thursday

The market is the largest general wholesale market in Korea consisting of more than 1,250 shops and stalls situated on 10 acres. The market sells clothes, tableware, crafts, fresh-cut flowers, blankets and more. There are more than 15,000 shops in It-Aewon offering many items. English is spoken in most shops and most take American money.

Tickets \$20, \$16 special consideration for airmen available at the community center.

sumo wrestling. For more information, call 782-4575 or 782-4312.

**Spades tournament** The community center hosts a spades tournament at 7 p.m. Winner receives a free phone card.

**Oriental buffet** The Loring Club has an Oriental buffet 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5.85 for club members and \$6.85 for non-members.

**Wolf Pack Wheels** Departs Kunsan for Yongsan at 7:30 a.m. The bus returns to base at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 one way and \$30 round trip.

Wednesday

**Free food** The Loring Club offers club members barbecue served on the patio from 6 to 9 p.m.

**Techno dance night** The Loring Club has a techno and dance night with a disc jockey. For more information, call 782-4575 or 782-4312.

**Texas barbecue** The Loring Club has a

Texas-style barbecue buffet 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**8-Ball pool tourney** The Loring Club hosts an 8-Ball tournament at 7 p.m.

**8-Ball pool tourney** The Falcon Community Center hosts a best two-out-of-three 8-Ball tournament at 7 p.m. The winner receives a phone card.

Thursday

**2-for-1 steak** The Loring Club offers 2-for-1 steak night from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 782-4575 or 782-4312.

**Dart tournament** The Falcon Community Center hosts a 501 dart tournament at 7 p.m. The winner receives a phone card.

**Ladies’ night** The Yellow Sea Bowling Center hosts ladies’ night where ladies bowl free all night

*Submit your events for 7-Days by sending an e-mail to wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil. Submissions must include the time, date, place, point of contact and a phone number.*

MOVIES

Saturday

“Matrix Reloaded” (R) Starring Keanu Reeves and Laurence Fishbourne; 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Sunday

“Poolhall Junkies” (R) Starring Chazz Palminteri and Rick Schroder; 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday

“Malibu’s Most Wanted” (PG-13) Staring Jamie Kennedy and Anthony Anderson; 8 p.m.


Wednesday

“Anger Management” (PG-13) Starring Adam Sandler and Jack Nicholson; 8 p.m.

Thursday

“Anger Management” (PG-13), 8 p.m.

The theater is now closed Mondays. For more information, call 782-SHOW.



Tonight

“Matrix Reloaded” (R)

Starring Keanu Reeves and Laurence Fishbourne. 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

The Hispanic Heritage Observance Committee needs volunteers to chair and participate on this year’s committee. Hispanic heritage is observed annually from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. The initial meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. June 24 at building 1051. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Monique Lege at 782-4053.

Family Support Center offers

Ilksan Jewelry Shopping Trip

Saturday

Meet at the front gate at 9 a.m.

Travel by local bus

25,000 Won covers transportation and lunch

Side trip to Mireuksaji Temple, a local historic site

For more information, call 782-5644.



## Education

**Scholarship opportunity** Children of Wolf Pack members may be eligible for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America Presidential Freedom Scholarship. The youth must be involved with a B&GCA, whether it is on a military installation or in a local community. Nominees must be juniors or seniors in the 2003-2004 academic year and must have provided 100 hours or more of exemplary service to the community. Application deadline is July 11. For more information, check [www.student-services-scholarship.org](http://www.student-services-scholarship.org) or call DSN Patti Ann Mathers at 448-3279.

**CLEP/DANTES** The education office offers CLEP/DANTES testing 8 a.m. Mondays and Fridays, and 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 782-5148 for an appointment. The Rosenblum Library offers a variety of CLEP and DANTES study material for loan. The library is open 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily.

**Teachers needed** The education center is in need of teachers. Many enlisted personnel are trying to go to school here but often run into road blocks when it comes to course availability. This is often due to a lack of teachers. Without the luxury of many college professors here, the education center must rely on officer and enlisted corps to carry the load. If anyone is interested in teaching, call the University of Maryland at 782-4758 and Central Texas College at 782-5152.

**CDC testing** Career Development Course testing is 9 a.m. Thursdays in building 1053, room 3. Unit training managers must make appointments for testing.

## Meetings

**Airman's Advisory Council** The council meets 3 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month in the Loring Club Officers' Lounge. All airmen, E-1 to E-4, are invited to attend.

**AFSA** The Air Force Sergeant's Association meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the Loring Club Officer's Lounge.

**Focus 5/6** The Focus 5/6 welcomes Air Force and Army E-5s and E-6s to meet at 4 p.m. every second Wednesday at the Loring Club. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. July 9 at the Loring Club.

**Top 3** The Kunsan Top 3 meets 4 p.m. July 9 at the Loring Club.

## FSC

**TAP Workshop** The family support center hosts a transition assistance program class 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to

Thursday. Topics include: job search, resume writing, interview techniques, career exploration, legal affairs, medical insurance, Veterans Affairs benefits, relocation decisions, etc. For more information, call 782-5644.

**Sponsorship Training** The family support center gives sponsors the tools to help make new members' transition to Kunsan an easy one. Training is 10 to 11 a.m. every third Wednesday at the Sonlight Inn. Registration required, call 782-5644.

**Return and reunion** The family support center hosts a return and reunion briefing 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the base theater. The briefing addresses the challenges of returning home after a separation.

**Smooth Move** A briefing to answer questions about permanent-change-of-station moves is 1 to 2:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the SonLight Inn. Legal, finance, housing, and medical experts provide information. Registration required, call 782-5644.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Hispanic Heritage committee** Volunteers are needed to participate on this year's committee. The initial meeting is 3 p.m. Tuesday at military equal opportunity, building 1051. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Monique Lege at 782-4053.

**SonLight Inn** The SonLight Inn needs units to volunteer for the Friday meals. The chapel is looking for units to volunteer through Aug. 29. If interested or for more information, call Airman 1st Class Jessica Duplantis at 782-4300.

**CISM peer counselors** The life skills support clinic seeks volunteers interested in becoming critical incident stress management counselors. Counselors receive training. For more information, call Capt. Robert Vanecek at 782-4562.

**Commissary bagging** Base members can volunteer to sack groceries 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. weekends for tips. Sign up at the commissary.


## Chapel

**Protestant services** General Protestant Worship Service is 11 a.m. Sundays and the Contemporary Praise and Worship Service/Bible study is 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Both services are conducted in the chapel. For information

# Wayne Newton

## July 5 Hangar 3

Wayne Newton and his United Service Organizations show will be performing at Kunsan Air Base July 5. In October 2001, the USO announced the official appointment of Newton as chairman of the USO Celebrity Circle. Newton first performed with the USO when he was 8 years old and he sang for President Harry Truman. He also performed with the USO in 1966 and 1968 in Vietnam as well as performing for nearly 25,000 military members aboard ships off Beirut in 1983 shortly after the bombing of the U.S. Marine Barracks. Newton went on his fourth USO tour in 1987, when he performed aboard ships in the Persian Gulf and Mediterranean Sea. Newton has since taken his USO show to places like Budapest, Hungary; Naples, Vecenza, and Aviano, Italy; Bosnia; Bahrain; Kuwait; Qatar and Korea.



about any chapel services, call 782-4300.

**Gospel** Gospel services are 12:30 p.m. Sundays and the Inspirational Praise and Worship Service is 7:30 p.m. Fridays at the chapel.

**Latter-Day Saint** Services are 3 p.m. Sundays at the chapel.

**Church of Christ** Services are 9:30 a.m. Sundays at the SonLight Inn, room 1.

**Catholic services** Mass is 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. Sundays and 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday at the chapel. Catholic Reconciliation is by appointment Monday through Thursday and 4:30 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. R.C.I.A. is 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the chapel conference room. An "Overview of the Scriptures" is 7 p.m. Thursdays in the chapel conference room.

**SonLight Inn hours** The SonLight Inn is open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday and 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday every week. For more information, call 782-5466.

**Prayer & Bible studies** The chapel hosts several prayer and Bible study groups at the chapel and Sonlight Inn. Groups include:  
☐ Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sundays, SLI, room 3.  
☐ Basic Christian Training, 9:30 a.m.

Sundays at the SLI, room 3.

☐ Korean-American Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the SLI, room 1.

☐ Women's Fellowship, 7 p.m. Tuesdays and every third Thursday at the SLI, room 2.

☐ Mid-Week Spiritual Boost, 12:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the chapel.

☐ Intercessory Prayer, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays at the SLI, room 2.

## Miscellaneous

**Changes of command** The 35th Fighter Squadron change of command is today at 9 a.m. in Hangar 3.

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The 8th Service Squadron change of command is Monday at 9 a.m. in the Loring Club ballroom.

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The 8th Medical Operations Squadron change of command is Wednesday at 9 a.m. in Hangar 3.

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The 8th Communications Squadron change of command is Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the 8th CS compound.

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The 8th Civil Engineer Squadron change of command is Thursday at 9 a.m. at building 717.

*Submit your events for Bulletins by sending an e-mail to [wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil](mailto:wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil).*

# FREE CLASSIFIEDS

To submit an item for Free Classifieds, send an e-mail to [wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil](mailto:wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil) with "classifieds" and the category (Wanted, For Sale or Lost & Found) in the subject block. All submissions must contain member's rank, name and phone number and must originate from the member's e-mail account. No "personal" ads will be accepted. Deadline for submissions is noon Friday a week prior to desired printing. For more information, call 782-4705.

### Lost and Found

**A reward** is being offered for the return of or for information leading to the return of a Kodak Easyshare digital camera. For more information, please call Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Hill at 782-7041 or 782-6345.

### For Sale

**Computer monitor** Dell, 17-inch computer monitor and keyboard for sale. Make an offer. For more information, call Senior Airman Kevin Steele at 782-8266 (home) or 782-4390 (work) or e-mail me.

**Blender** Protor Silex 12-speed blender. Ten months old. \$15 or best offer. Call Master Sgt. Jerome Sydnor at 782-4592 (work) or 782-9826 (home).

**Cordless Phone** VTech 900 MHZ cordless phone with digital answering system. Eight months old. \$28 or best offer. Call Master Sgt. Jerome Sydnor at 782-4592 (work) or 782-9826 (home).

**Iron** Protor Silex 120V iron. Nine months old. Asking for \$6. Call Master Sgt. Jerome Sydnor at 782-4592 (work) or 782-9826 (home).

**Cell phone** Samsung MP-8800 cell phone with 120V/220V rechargeable adapters and spare battery. Seven months old. Asking for \$65. Call Master Sgt. Jerome Sydnor at 782-4592 (work) or 782-9826 (home).

**VCR** Hitachi VT-MX828E multi-system VCR. Three and a half years old, excellent condition. \$150 or best offer. Call Master Sgt. Jerome Sydnor at 782-4592 (work) or 782-9826 (home).



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## Free Breakfast and Fellowship

8 to 11 a.m.  
Every Saturday  
at the SonLight Inn





**PUTTIN' THE SMACKDOWN:** Mark Mayo, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, smacks the ball during one of his trips to the plate during Tuesday's game against Avionics. Mayo went 2-for-3 with two RBIs to lead the Red Devils to their 17-7 victory.

Photos by Senior Airman David Miller

# CES buries Avionics 17-7

By Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker  
8th Communications Squadron

While the rain that hit the Kunsan area throughout the last couple of weeks has been a bit of an annoyance, it has wreaked a little havoc on the intramural softball schedule.

Because of the rain, most teams have only been able to play, at most, two games so far and have had much needed practices canceled.

That didn't seem to bother the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron "A" team Tuesday as they pummeled Avionics 17-7.

Robin Elliott went 3-for-3 with five RBIs, Michael Rosser went 3-for-3 with an RBI and four runs scored and Mark Mayo went 2-for-3 with two RBIs to lead the Red Devils to their victory.

"We came out a little too tight," CES coach David Frank said. "Our bats were a little cold the first couple of innings, but they started to come around the fourth inning. We started to get line drives. The pitches were kind of low and we were popping the ball up early in the game. Then we got it figured out later, just hitting the ball straight."

Leading 7-4 going into the top of the fifth inning, CES tried to put the game

away.

The Red Devils plated eight runs in the inning and capitalized on four Avionics errors on its way to building a 15-4 lead.

Avionics could get no closer than nine runs the rest of the way. Tim Gobble and Bennie Harrison led Avionics with each going 3-for-3.

Gobble said it was errors that hurt Avionics the most.

"We played pretty good up until about the fourth inning," Gobble said. "That's when we made some mistakes that cost us a chance to win. Our errors just kind of snowballed. We definitely need to get our hitting down and we also don't have a set lineup yet. Once we get those things done, I think we'll start winning some games."

One area of play that Red Devils coach Frank wasn't pleased with was defense.

"We definitely need to field the ball better," Frank said. "We'll have to be a lot better defensively. We also need to try to relax a little more at the plate."

One way of doing that would be practice, but with the unpredictable rain around Kunsan and field scheduling, getting practices in can be tough.

"You just try to do the best with what you've got," Mayo said. "We need to get



**KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL:** Robin Elliott, 8th CES second baseman, looks up to catch a pop fly.

a lot more practices in, we need to get on the field. I see us doing very well this year. We need to try to stay sharp. We'll just try to get the practices in whenever we can."

## SPORTS SHORTS

### July 4 softball tournament

The fitness center hosts a softball tournament from noon to midnight July 4. Sign up in advance at the fitness center or send an e-mail to Tech. Sgt. Charles Marshall.

### 5K run/walk

The fitness center hosts a 5K run/walk beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. Sign up in advance at the fitness center or call 782-4026.

### Triathlon scheduled

The fitness center hosts a triathlon beginning at 9 a.m. June 28. Events include a 10K run, 10K bike race and 1,000-meter swim. Participants need to have their own bike. Sign-up at the fitness center.



### USAF Marathon registration

Registration is underway for the 2003 U.S. Air Force Marathon scheduled for Sept. 20. Reduced fees for early registration are available until June 30. Registration deadline is Sept. 4. To register, visit the marathon Web site at <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil/>, or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or (800) 467-1823.

### Bowling lessons

Every Monday, Yellow Sea Bowling Center offers reduced price and bowling assistance from an experienced bowler at noon, 2, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Price is \$1 per game.

### Varsity volleyball

Anyone interested in playing on Kunsan's co-ed varsity volleyball team are invited to attend weekly practices. Saturday practices are held at noon at the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron outdoor volleyball court and 6 p.m. Sundays at the gym. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Jesse Hernandez at 782-7043.

## PACAF - Fit to Fight

### Martial Arts Classes

#### Budo Taijutsu/Ninjutsu

Noon Saturday and Sunday - FREE

#### Tae Kwon Do

8 to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday

#### Kuk Sool Hapkido

7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday to Friday

#### Tang Soo Do

6 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday to Friday

### Aerobics Classes

#### Monday

11:30 a.m. - Shaping and toning  
5:45 p.m. - Abs  
6 p.m. - Step Challenge

#### Tuesday

6 a.m. - Shaping and toning  
11:30 a.m. - Shaping and toning

#### Wednesday

5:45 p.m. - Abs  
6 p.m. - Cardio kick boxing

#### Thursday

6 a.m. - Shaping and toning  
11:30 a.m. - Shaping and toning

#### Friday

11:30 a.m. - Shaping and toning

## Playing contact sports?

❑ 34 percent of injuries that occur in baseball, basketball and soccer involve the teeth/oral cavity.

❑ The Kunsan Preventive Dentistry Committee recommends participants playing in high contact sports including baseball, basketball and soccer, obtain and wear properly fitting mouth guards.

For more information, call the dental flight at 782-4943.

## Fitlinxx

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- ❑ enter workout information when on TDY or midtour

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SCORES & MORE

SOFTBALL

American League		
	W	L
MDG A	4	0
MXO	3	0
AMXS B	3	1
LRS A	2	0
SFS A	1	1
AMMO	1	1
FOX BTRY	1	2
MXS	1	2
SVS	1	2
SFS B	1	2
CES B	0	2
MDG B	0	2
COMM B	0	3

National League		
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OG	5	0
COMM A	3	0
SOLDIERS	3	0
AGE	3	1
LRS B	2	0
CES A	1	0
AMXS A	1	0
ECHO BTRY	1	2
ROKAF	0	2
AVIONICS	0	3
ARMAMENT	0	3
KWANG JU	0	4
FAB FLT	0	4

— Standings current as of Wednesday  
courtesy of fitness center

Fitness center hours

Monday to Thursday  
4:30 a.m. to midnight  
Friday  
4:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
Weekends, holiday and down  
days  
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.



Fitness Fact

Want to be smarter? — Exercise more! A recent published study showed that regular bouts of cardiovascular exercise not only improves health, but might help prevent the deterioration of brain cells that can lead to Alzheimer’s disease. With Alzheimer’s disease affecting more than 4 million Americans, this is just one more reason for the Wolf Pack to stay ‘Fit to Fight.’

For more information on cardiovascular exercise, disease prevention, and other topics, call the health and wellness center at 782-4305.

— Courtesy of the health and wellness center

Soldier wins Women’s ‘Pentathlon Nationals’

By Tim Hipps  
USACFSC Public Affairs

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Army Spc. Michelle “Mickey” Kelly resorted to her cross-country expertise June 8 to win the women’s 2003 U.S. National Modern Pentathlon Championship at Penrod Equestrian Center.

The victory assured Kelly a spot on Team USA for the 2003 World Championships. She entered the last of five events exactly one minute behind leader Monica Fling and eventual runner-up Mary Beth Iagorashvili, America’s No. 1-ranked pentathlete in the day-long competition.

It didn’t take long, however, for Kelly to run them down and win going away with an 11-minute, three-second clocking in the three-kilometer, cross-country run.

“I didn’t want to go out too fast, and I never want to take anything for granted,” said Kelly, 25, a native of Chatham, N.Y., and member of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. “I knew that I could do it, but I like to wait to talk about it until after I’ve crossed the finish line.”

Kelly was consistently strong in shooting, fencing, swimming and equestrian — the other four sports that make up modern pentathlon — knowing all along that the cross-country run would be her ace in the hole.

“Most importantly, I had a pretty good day,” continued Kelly, who ran cross country, indoor and outdoor track for Cortland University in upstate New York. “I wasn’t super-high in anything, but I hung in there and stayed within reach of everyone, and that was important for me because I know I can run fast.”

Kelly began the day by scoring 940 points in shooting a 17-caliber air pistol from 10 meters. In fencing, she placed seventh by winning 16 of 30 one-minute bouts for 888 points.

Kelly kept pouring it on in the 200-

meter freestyle with a fourth-place finish in 2:31.22.

Kelly placed fourth in equestrian event, in which riders randomly draw for their mounts, then race against the clock, jumping 12 barriers, including a double and triple jump aiming for a perfect score of 1,200 points.

Ditto for 1st Lt. Anita Allen, who entered the Nationals ranked No. 2 in America but who has been battling allergies and a nagging foot injury. She finished fourth overall and third among Americans.

“Since I haven’t been running, I haven’t been fencing for two months, so I’ve lost distance, timing and a lot of skills,” said Allen, 25, a 2000 graduate of West Point from Star City, Ind., who secured a spot in the 2003 Pan American Games, scheduled for Aug. 1-17 at Santa Dominto, Dominican Republic.

Nevertheless, in the run, Allen let it all hang out to finish third in 11:38. “I could’ve gone harder, and if I was in better condition I maybe could’ve run up to second, but I’ll take third nationally,” she said. “That’s what I needed.”

Allen credited the Army World Class Athlete Program for prolonging her Olympic dream.

“Without the support of WCAP, it would be impossible to do this sport,” she said. “It’s so financially expensive. Nothing but encouraging words comes out of the WCAP office.”

“They’re always willing to put you where you need to be, get you where you need to go, and give you the things that you need in order to be competitive,” she added.

Those same sentiments were shared by Colorado Army National Guard 2nd Lt. Lara Hammerick, who finished sixth overall and fifth among Americans, despite a perfect 1,200-point ride.

“The World Class Athlete Program actually brought me into the Army, and I think I’m a good fit for the Army,” Hammerick said. “It really has allowed me to compete at a different level than before. I was always working full-time,



Photo by Tim Hipps

**GOING THE DISTANCE:** Army Spc. Michelle Kelly splashes through a creek en route to winning the three-kilometer cross-country portion of the 2003 U.S. Modern Pentathlon Championships at Colorado Springs.

trying to train, and trying to learn, and it’s just next to impossible to do that with this sport.

“The Army has really allowed me to focus on just doing that. It’s a great program,” she said.

Kelly joined the Army in November 2001 and the World Class Athlete Program after completing Advanced Individual Training. Now she trains full-time at the U.S. Olympic Training Center.

Earlier this year, she won the women’s 2003 Armed Forces Cross Country Championship at San Antonio.

“This is a big step up for me,” she said. “I’ve been working really hard. Pentathlon is five sports and the hardest thing is to put it together all in one day. This was a pretty good ‘putting it together all at one time.’”



Photo by Adam Skoczylas

**HOOAH BIRTHDAY:** Sgt. Maj. of the Army Jack L. Tilley, joined by Georgia Congressman Jack Kingston and Rhode Island Sen. Jack Reed, leads a formation of more than 1,000 soldiers and Army supporters to celebrate the Army’s 228th birthday at Fort Meyer, Va. Tilley led top enlisted soldiers from all major Army commands around the 3.5-mile course that included Arlington National Cemetery.



Tobacco Fact

Every cigarette smoked takes seven minutes off the life of the smoker, about as long as it takes to smoke the cigarette. Each pack of 20 cigarettes takes 140 minutes to smoke, and subtracts 140 minutes from the life of the smoker. The health and wellness center offers free smoking cessation classes. For more information, call 782-4305.



# In Loving Memory of Chongo

## “Always a Pantan”

### 1st Lt. Randy “Chongo” Murff

1st Lt. Randy “Chongo” Murff, 35th Fighter Squadron, was killed June 12, 2001, when his F-16 went down approximately 40 miles southeast of Kunsan Air Base. Murff, a native of Bellaire, Texas, became a commissioned officer in 1998 after graduating Officer Training School. He served a tour at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., before his assignment at Kunsan.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker

A wreath and plaque were placed at the base of an F-16 monument, which stands in the base exchange courtyard, in memory of Murff.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker

Members of the Kunsan honor guard present the colors during the memorial.



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Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Richard Dunn (left), 8th Fighter Wing, offers the invocation, as Lt. Col. John Colombo, 35th Fighter Squadron commander, and Col. Robin Rand, 8th Fighter Wing commander, bow their heads. The invocation opened a memorial held June 12 for 1st Lt. Randy “Chongo” Murff, a 35th Fighter Squadron pilot killed in 2001.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker

A formation of troops from the 80th Fighter Squadron also attended the memorial. The two formations included pilots and maintainers from the fighter squadrons and other base members.



Photo by Senior Airman David Miller

Colombo reads a brief tribute detailing Murff's accomplishments.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker

A formation of 35th Fighter Squadron troops salute during the memorial. The event coincided with retreat and the playing of the national anthem.

